

YOUR GENEROSITY

We thank you for your contributions to the Offertory. Actively belonging to any group implies sharing some of our time, talent and treasure for the common good. We are asking everyone to consider giving at least \$1/week of your treasure. We take a 5% tithe of your gifts to the Center and this goes to charity. **Last weeks offertory was \$4,670.02. Tithe was \$ 233.00.**

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OFFERTORY MADE EASY

If anyone wants to implement the option of electronic fund transfer for your contributions to the Offertory, please contact Ronda in our office, 337-3106 or ronda@newman-ic.org

NEWMAN CENTER'S ANNUAL FUND GOAL

Thanks to all who supported the Newman Center's Annual Fund last fiscal year – we surpassed our goal of \$165,000 and raised over \$180,000 by June 30, 2016! May you be blessed for your generosity!

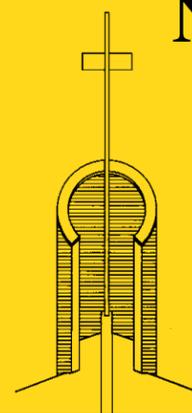
The Newman Center is 100% self-funded through the generosity of our Alumni, Parents, friends and local community members. Contributions to the Annual Fund, and through Offertory collections, provide nearly 70% of the funds required to meet our annual operating budget. Gifts of all sizes are greatly appreciated and very important to the Newman Center's mission of preparing disciples for the Church and for the world.

Students—please consider giving a weekly gift to Offertory – whatever amount you are comfortable with. Ever gift impacts the ministry! Actively belonging to any group implies sharing some of our time, talent and treasure for the common good.

Donations can be made on-line at www.newman-ic.org or by mailing your check to the Newman Center at 104 E. Jefferson St., Iowa City, IA 52245. (All gifts placed in the Offertory baskets will be directed to Offertory unless otherwise noted on the check.) For more information about how you can support the ministry of the Newman Center, email newmandonations@newman-ic.org or contact the Development Office at (319) 337-3106 ext 104.

September 18	September 19	September 20	September 21	September 22	September 23	September 24	September 25
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 AM Mass							9:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass			4:30-5:15 PM Confessions	4:50 PM Rosary		10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Mary's	11:00 AM Mass
4:00 PM Mass	4:50 PM Rosary	4:50 PM Rosary	4:50 PM Rosary	5:15 PM Mass	4:50 PM Rosary		4:00 PM Mass
5-6:00 PM CLIC	5:15 PM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	8-9:00 PM Freshman Transitions	5:15 PM Mass	4:30 PM Mass	5-6:00 PM CLIC
5:00 PM Cooking Class	6-11:00 PM Newman Singers Rehearsal	8-9:00PM Catholicism 101	7:00PM Oaknoll Service Opportunity	9-10:00 PM Thursday Night Mass (TNM)		4:30- Midnight Freshmen Lock-in	6:00 PM Mass
6:00 PM Mass							7-8:00 PM Men's Group
7:00 PM Community Dinner	8-9:00 PM Undergrad SCC-Lounge	9:15-9:45PM Tuesday Night Prayer	7:00PM Undergrad SCC- O'Keefe Chapel				7-8:00 PM Grad Student/ Young Professional Book Club- In O'Keefe
7-8:00 PM Men's Group		9:30-10:30 PM NS/Liturgy Singers	7:00-8:00PM 21+ SCC (offsite)				7-9:00PM ALPHA
7-8:00 PM Grad Student/ Young Professional Book Club- In O'Keefe							
7-9:00PM ALPHA			8:00-9:00 PM Grad/ Young Pro SCC- Lower Level Game Room				
7:30-8:30 PM- Guest Lecture Christine Whelan							

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September 17-18, 2016

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Following the 9 am Mass last Sunday, our eight Ministry Development Fellows spent a beautiful day on retreat at Msgr. Hendrickson's on the Cedar River. The students enjoyed community building, reflecting on our mission and vision, learning about servant leadership, and setting goals for the semester. Please pray for our students as they grow as ministry leaders this year.

Mass Schedule

Mon.-Fri. 5:15 PM
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 AM
4:00 and 6:00 PM

Readings- September 25, 2016

Amos 6:1, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

MISSION STATEMENT

As a Newman Catholic Student Center we provide Roman Catholic ministry to those associated with The University of Iowa to promote their development within a faith community and to prepare them as disciples for the church and for the world.

DAILY SERVICES

There is a Eucharistic Liturgy in the chapel **Monday through Friday at 5:15 PM.** Other weekday services are listed on the calendar in the bulletin.

PRAYER AND STUDY SPACE

The Newman Center is like a parish in that we always have weekend services. But it is also a student center-you can use it all week. In particular, there are study spaces; quiet places for prayer and reflection (the main chapel and the Blessed Sacrament Chapel). The staff is here to be of service to you. You can make appointments to talk or just stop by. Building hours: Sunday-Thursday 8:00am-11:00pm
Friday and Saturday 8:00am-10:00pm

REGISTRATION CARD

Each academic year we ask everyone to please fill out one of our registration cards. They are available at the baptistry.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 4:30-5:15 PM- Newman Center
Saturdays 10-11:30 AM-St. Mary's

THURSDAY NIGHT MASS AT 9:00 PM

All students are invited to attend 9:00 PM Mass on Thursday evenings in the Lounge. This is a relaxed atmosphere and an excellent opportunity to meet other students one on one.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you sing or play an instrument?

Would you like to become involved in our music ministry here at the Newman Center?

Here are some options:

- Liturgy Singers: Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30 pm. Open to anyone! Join us!
- Newman Singers: For a deeper experience, consider the Newman Singers! They sing for liturgies, give concerts, travel/tour and more! Each Newman Singer receives a fellowship of \$500 for the academic year. Positions available include singers, percussion (set), and 3-4 horns (trpt, sax, bone).
- Pianists, guitarists, singers/cantors, instrumentalists – whatever your talent, we have a place for you! For more information, contact Joe Mattingly:319-338-8812, nspinfo@newmansingers.com

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Would you like to join the Catholic Church? Are you an adult Catholic who has not yet been confirmed? If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, for yourself or a friend, please contact Dan Teets at 337-4314, ext.105 or dan-icstmarys@q.com

ENGAGED COUPLES Marriage Information Packet

You may download a Marriage Information Packet on our website www.iowacatholic.org (click on the worship tab at the top then sacraments and weddings). Please fill out the Couples Information sheet and return to the Newman Center or email to Jacque@newman-ic.org as soon as possible. No wedding date can be secured until this sheet is returned

ALPHA

Got questions about life? Come to explore life, faith and Jesus in a fun and relaxed environment. Sundays 7-9pm, the Newman Center will be hosting the ALPHA Course in collaboration with other Christian Campus Ministries. This interdenominational ten week course is an introduction to Christianity for those who want to learn about the faith and ask questions. Attendees commit to weekly sessions which include dinner, a video presentation, and small group discussion. There will also be a day retreat offered for the group on Saturday, October 29th to go deeper. For more information contact Christine at christine@newman-ic.org



NEWMAN CENTER DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

April Rouser has served in the development profession for over twenty six years. She was the Executive Director of the Regina Foundation for the past sixteen years, where she developed relationships and raised funds to benefit the PreK-12 Regina Catholic Education Center. Prior to her Regina Foundation work, April was a development officer for Abbe Center, Inc in Cedar Rapids for ten years where she raised funds for aging services and mental health.

April and her husband, Steve, are the parents of four sons whom are all graduates of The University of Iowa graduates. April is also a UI graduate and is proud to say she began her love of the Newman Center when she attended as a student, as did all of her sons. Her son Andrew was a Newman Singer from 2005-2009 and in 2006 Steve, her husband became Catholic after receiving inspiration and guidance from the Center's Alpha and RCIA programs. April and Steve are long-time members of the Newman Center's Founder's Club.

April will officially join the Newman Center staff as Development Director on October 17, 2016. You may contact her at april@newman-ic.org.

FREE LUNCH

The Newman Center will serve Free Lunch on Saturday, October 1st. There is a sign up on the ministers table to sign up to provide food or to volunteer to help. For more information please call Ronda in the office 337-3107.

FALL UNDERGRADUATE RETREAT: GONE FISHIN' Friday, October 14 – Sunday, October 16

Take a break from campus life and join us for a weekend at Camp Wyoming. Open to all undergraduates, the retreat features talks, activities, reflection, and prayer. Registration forms are now available at Newman. Early bird registration deadline is Thursday, October 6 for \$30 and late registration final deadline is Tuesday, October 11 for \$40. For more information contact Christine at christine@newman-ic.org.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

A small Christian Community meets to read, reflect, pray, and discuss the Sunday scripture readings for an hour each week. If you ever struggle to understand the readings at Mass and wonder how to apply them to your life we invite you to try out an SCC. For more information contact Faith Formation Fellow Jasmin Tone at jasmin-tone@uiowa.edu.

Undergraduates:

Mondays, 8-9pm, Newman Lounge
Wednesdays, 7-8pm, O'Keefe Chapel
Wednesdays, 7-8pm, offsite (21+)
Thursdays, 8-9pm, O'Keefe Chapel (Freshmen only)

Graduates/Young Professionals:

Wednesdays, 8-9pm, Lower Level Game Room

GRADUATE STUDENT/ YOUNG PROFESSIONAL BOOK CLUB

Sundays, 7-8pm in O'Keefe Chapel

This year's Book Club discussion is focused on Jesus: A Pilgrimage by James Martin, S.J. Books are available at the Newman Center – please see Christine for a free copy. All graduate students and young professionals are welcome to join in the discussion at any time as we journey with Jesus throughout this year.

CATHOLICISM 101: BASICS OF THE FAITH

Tuesdays, 8-9pm, September 6-October 11

Take your faith to the college level and join us for this 6 week mini course. Whether you have always attended Catholic school or never go to Church, all students are welcome to join us for an exploration of basic topics of the faith. No cost and no need to sign up. Come to one or come to them all. For more information contact Christine at christine@newman-ic.org

TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

Tuesdays, 9:15-9:45pm, O'Keefe Chapel

All students are welcome to join us for Night Prayer and the Rosary to end our day together in prayer. Never prayed these prayers before? Don't worry. We will provide materials and guidance so all can participate. For more information contact Prayer and Worship Fellow Steven at stevenlanda24@gmail.com.

CLIC (CATHOLIC LADIES IN COLLEGE)

Sundays, 5-6:00pm

Catholic Ladies in College is a group of college women who get together weekly for social events, service opportunities, and spiritual conversations. Contact Maddy at madison-pettit@uiowa.edu for more information

MEN'S GROUP

Sundays, 7-8:00pm

There's much more to faith than just making it to Mass. Each week a group of guys gets together to play pool, watch sports, grab food, and discuss topics of interest to college men. You may register on our website at www.iowacatholic.org

FRESHMEN TRANSITIONS

Thursdays, 8-9pm

All incoming freshmen are invited to come to Freshmen Transitions on Thursday evenings in the Newman Lounge. Come to meet other freshmen, discover what Newman has to offer, and start your college journey in a supportive faith community. We will have fun and have conversations on topics relevant to transitioning into college life. Contact Madeleine at madeleine-walsh@uiowa.edu or Michael at michael-hallin@uiowa.edu for more information.

FINDING YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 7:30-8:30PM

All students are welcome to come explore their purpose in life with visiting guest professor Christine Whelan, PhD. She will encourage students to take a step back and look at the "big picture" of what they are, what they want, and why they are here. In this lecture she will guide students to explore questions such as: What are my talents - and how can I use those to help others and create meaning? She is the author of *The Big Picture: A Guide for Finding Your Purpose in Life* which has been reviewed by over 600 college students.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Oaknoll Retirement Community: Students are invited to go visit the residents on Wednesday, September 21. We will meet at Newman to leave together at 5pm and return to Newman by 7pm. Contact Nick at nicholas-sinclair@uiowa.edu if you are interested in going.

Habitat for Humanity: Join us on an Interfaith Build Saturday, October 8th. There are two shifts, from 8am-noon and from 1-5pm, with 15 spots during each shift available for Newman students to sign up to help. If you are interested in participating please contact Daniela at daniela-bularzik@uiowa.edu.

COOKING CLASS AND SUNDAY DINNERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

COOKING CLASS AT 5PM, DINNER AT 7PM

All students are welcome to come to our monthly cooking class to learn simple, easy to prepare meals. This month we will be making Chicken Pot Pie in the Newman kitchen. All are invited to come to dinner at 7pm. Contact Outreach Fellow Justin at justin-lenczycki@uiowa.edu or Jackie at jacqueline-timmons@uiowa.edu for more information.

FRESHMEN LOCK-IN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 4:30PM-MIDNIGHT

All Freshmen are invited to the Freshmen Lock-in on Saturday, September 24 from 4:30pm-midnight at Newman. We will begin with Mass at 4:30pm followed by dinner, activities, fun, and prayer. There is no cost and all freshmen are welcome to attend.